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In re National Stage of International)
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Danuvio CARRION et al.)

Application No.: 09/582,825)

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For: NAIL COATING COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING MICROSPHERES)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to December 4, 2003, by the accompanying petition and fee.

Please find below (a) Amendment to Claims and (b) Remarks. This Amendment is made according to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003). Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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